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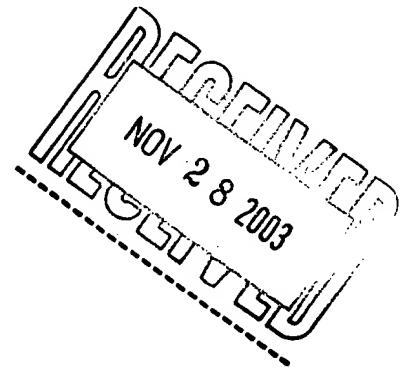
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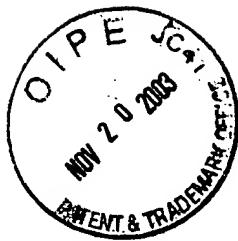
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**PATENT**

In the Application of: )  
Nguyen et al. ) Art Unit: 2181  
Serial No. 09/930,694 )  
Filed: August 15, 2001 )  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, and in accordance with the duty of candor set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to make the following reference of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the documents cited below are enclosed along with a copy of completed PTO Form-1449.

**I. U.S. PATENTS**

	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
1.	5,254,883	Horowitz et al.	October 19, 1993
2.	5,926,031	Wallace et al.	July 20, 1999

**II. FOREIGN PATENTS**

	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
1.	WO 99/10982	Garrett et al.	March 4, 1999
2.	EP 0 611 113	Fattori et al.	August 17, 1994

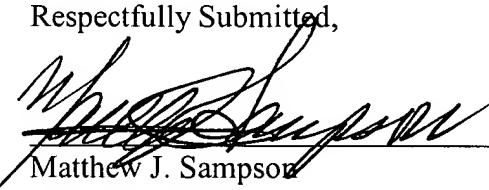
### III. OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. International Search Report for PCT/US02/24005

### IV. DISCUSSION

Applicants submit that these documents, whether taken alone or in combination with others of record, fail to show or suggest the claimed subject matter. The relevance, as it is presently understood by the undersigned, of each reference listed herein is that the reference has been identified in an International Search Report in a counterpart international application. A copy of the International Search Report is submitted herewith. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the entirety of each document and make them of record in this application. Applicants' submission of these documents for consideration is not to be construed as an admission that the documents qualify as prior art to the claimed subject matter, a representation that a search has been made, nor as an admission that the information is considered to be material to patentability.

Respectfully Submitted,

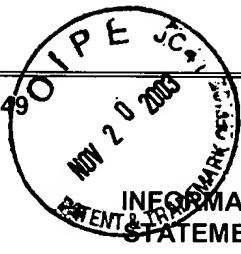
  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,254,883	10/19/93	Horowitz et al.			
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	WO 99/10982	3/4/99	PCT				
	EP 0 611 113	8/17/94	EP				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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